

Today

No Treasury Draining.
How, Mr. Ford?
Liberty Bonds Are Up.
Our Interesting Earth.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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The conference to give work has started. Ten committees are named. President Harding, in his serious, able address, says: "There ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work."

There IS work for everybody—with roads, canals, irrigation, drainage needed, millions of fertile acres uncultivated, railroads run down, houses for the people lacking. The problem is to get the men and the work together—that takes intelligence and freedom from fear of ancient bogies of the "paternalism" brand.

President Harding says the Treasury must not be drained in the effort to find employment: "Excess of stimulation from the Treasury is to be reckoned as a cause of trouble."

No "excess," of course, but also no theory that the people's Treasury is to be tapped only when railroad owners want a few hundred millions or when some foreign country needs cash for more wars.

The farmer does not "drain his treasury" when he improves his farm. Rockefeller does not drain his treasury when, as recently, he sends men digging for oil inside the ARCTIC REGIONS. He lays the foundation of a fuller treasury. If our Treasury can stand a drain of five hundred millions to oblige with dividends a few thousand influential railroad owners, it might produce several times that amount to supply with work five millions that are idle. The men, money, and credit are there. Is intelligence there, and can the thing be done on a non-profit-making basis?

Henry Ford wants Senator Newberry put out because he spent hundreds of thousands on his election. If the Senate does not expel Newberry, Ford says "the case will be carried to the people."

How? There is no recall, no means by which the people—assuming they were sufficiently interested (which usually they are NOT)—might get rid of an official hired man. Ford says "free government cannot survive wholesale corruption of the electorate." If that's so, we haven't got free government, for debauchery of the electorate has been sufficiently wholesale to suit anybody.

Liberty bonds, going up, have reached a new high mark for this year, and will go higher. Little people, with more patriotism than money, were compelled to sell and lose. Men out of work let their Liberty bonds go at a sacrifice. Now the bonds are getting into "strong hands," as the phrase goes, and there they will stay.

By and by, with money getting "easier," as it is bound to do, and with defaults in foreign bond issues, bound to come, United States bonds, more and more desirable, will land above par—too late for the little patriots.

Students of Vassar have dedicated a monument to James O. Easton, explorer and professor. The monument is on an island in Lake Titicaca, high up on a mountain in South America.

And not so long ago, as Providence sees time, there was, of all South America, only a few rocks rising above the ocean's surface. That continent, with all its treasures, remained out of sight for long millions of years, while life was forming on other continents. This earth is an interesting planet, worth studying. Someone ought to write a book on geology that people would buy and READ. Not hard to do.

How would you like to be a German capitalist or worker in these "after Versailles" days? A few facts may, by comparison, help to solve your troubles:

Germans pay income tax when their income reaches 2,000 marks, \$20 of our money. Incomes of 500,000 marks or over \$5,000 pay 60 per cent tax, government tax \$3,000, leaves the owner \$2,000. That really is working for the government. And there they really COLLECT income tax. No tax-free securities to give the rich that tax income, they also tax capital—your accumulated fortune, if you have any. This year, besides paying 60 per cent income tax, Germans will be taxed 30 per cent of their capital.

A man who owned a million marks (\$250,000) before the war is now worth \$10,000. War is expensive when you lose—also when you win. But there will be more of it.

Explorers, digging in Palestine, have gone down through seven or more old cities, buried one on top of the other, and reached a period older than that in which Jews, or their Semite relations, first lived in Jerusalem. To dwellers in ancient Beth-Shan that lived, fought, traded, and died 2,500 years before Christ, Moses was still one to come, and Jerusalem, city on the trade route, had not acquired its present character, if it existed at

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; mild temperature; moderate south-west winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 68 degrees.

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Fatty Awaits Ruling On Charge of Slaying

KLAN GROWS WEALTHY ON PROPAGANDA

CARLOADS OF MYSTIC PRINTING ARE SOLD

Secret Plant at Foot of Stone Mountain Issues All "Sacred" Matter.

By C. ANDERSON WRIGHT,
Former Grand Goblin, King Kleeagle, Invisible Empire, Ku Klux Klan, and Chief of Staff, Invisible Planet, Knights of the Air.

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On every piece of printed matter used by the Ku Klux Klan, and by each of its 5,000 Klans throughout the country, appears this:

"Copyright by W. J. Simmons, Atlanta, Ga.
Printed by the Ku Klux Klan Press."

This means that all matter used by the Klan is printed in a Klan printing shop. As a matter of fact, there is an imperial order prohibiting the use of any but "officially blessed" printed matter turned out of the Klan plant at the foot of Stone Mountain, outside of Atlanta, and the plant in Atlanta proper.

This is another source of graft, but it is picaresque by comparison with other sources I have disclosed, such as the "donation" fees, manufacture of robes and helmets, Clark's "canned spirits," and subscriptions to "The Searchlight," official organ of the Invisible Empire, which net a total of about \$12,000,000 yearly to Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler and Edward Young Clarke, her partner in the Southern Publicity Association.

Big Press Profit.

The Ku Klux Press turns in a yearly profit of about \$250,000.

The plant at Stone Mountain employs about 100 hands, all of whom are Klansmen.

The plant in Atlanta proper employs fifty men, who, likewise, are Klansmen.

Two plants are deemed necessary for this reason: the plant at Stone Mountain is used for secret documents exclusively, while the plant in Atlanta turns out matter that does not have to be hidden from "alien" eyes, such as letter heads, envelopes, record cards, etc.

The secret plant turns out attacks on the Jews and Catholics for the Eastern localities in which they would be found most effective. For the middle West it prints attacks on the Socialist and Negro, and in the South, of course, against the Negro. On the Pacific Coast, where the problem is the yellow race, the plant sends suitable printed matter.

A Sample Card.

The grand goblin for each domain decides how much of this printed propaganda he needs, but he is constantly urged by the heads of the Klan in Atlanta to keep on hand large quantities of the matter. Here is a sample card, sold to the local Klans to be distributed by the hundreds of thousands:

"DO YOU REALIZE the immediate necessity of a National, non-political, secret, Christian organization, unselfishly co-operating for—
The protection of your homes—the shielding of the chastity of your pure womanhood—the separation of Church and State—The ETERNAL maintenance of White Supremacy—The upholding and preservation from tyrannical oppression from any source whatsoever, of those SACRED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES of a Free-born Caucasian Race of people, so wisely enacted by the Founders of our Constitution, Washington, Jefferson, Madison and other patriots?"

"Also, DO YOU REALIZE the

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Film Man Accused Of Plot To Blackmail Arbuckle



AL SEMNACHER,
Manager for Miss Virginia Rappe, victim of the Arbuckle rum party.

PLAN PROPOSED TO MERGE ROADS INTO 19 SYSTEMS

Interstate Commerce Board Considers Steps to Solve Railway Problems.

Plans for consolidation of the railway properties of the United States into nineteen systems were announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

The proposed plan is in accordance with provisions of the Interstate Commerce act, and is intended to solve the transportation difficulties. The report was drawn by Professor William V. Uplev, of Harvard, and hearings will be scheduled soon.

The commission found that for the purposes of the tentative plan that the railway properties may be consolidated under the statute into the following systems:

System No. 1, New York Central—New York Central, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, Rutland, Michigan Central, Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Cincinnati Northern, Western Maryland, Pottsville, Johnstown and Gloversville, Central Indiana, Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogeny, Monongahela, Boston and Maine, Maine Central, Bangor, Arrolbrook and all railway properties controlled by the above carriers through lease, stock ownership or otherwise, except the Lake Erie and Western and Toledo and Ohio Central.

System No. 2, Pennsylvania—Pennsylvania, West Jersey and Seashore, Baltimore and Chesapeake and Atlantic Coast, Valley, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, Reading system, comprising Philadelphia and Reading, Central Railroad of New Jersey, and various others; Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western, Chicago, Indian, Louisville and Nashville, Central New England, Lehigh and New England, Lehigh and Hudson.

System No. 3, Baltimore and Ohio—Baltimore and Ohio, Handy Valley and Elkhorst, Staten Island Rapid Transit, Reading system, comprising Philadelphia and Reading, Central Railroad of New Jersey, and various others; Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western, Chicago, Indian, Louisville and Nashville, Central New England, Lehigh and New England, Lehigh and Hudson.

System No. 4, Erie—Erie, Chicago and Erie, New Jersey, New York, New York, Susquehanna and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Buffalo and Delaware, Bessemer, Lake Erie, Buffalo and Susquehanna, Pittsburgh, Shawmut, Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern, Lorain, Ashland and Southern, Wabash lines east of the Missouri river.

System No. 5, Nickel Plate, Lehigh

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Stillman May Rejoin His Wife

ARBUCKLE DECISION DUE TODAY

Judge Indicates Comedian Will Be Held to Answer Before Trial Court.

By ELLIS H. MARTIN,
International News Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—By tonight Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle will know whether he must stand trial for murder.

Anxiously the big comedian, his wife and attorneys awaited the convening of court this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Police Judge Lazarus will announce his decision.

Setback Given Defense.

There were indications today that Arbuckle will be held to answer in Superior Court. Judge Lazarus late yesterday informed the defense he will deny their motion to dismiss the charge. The judge has power to reduce the charge from murder to manslaughter, and it is on that authority the defense bases a faint hope that their client will not have to face a jury on a charge of having murdered Virginia Rappe.

When court convenes, the defense will be given the opportunity to call witnesses in Arbuckle's behalf. Unless the State reverses its intention not to put Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont on the stand, the defense is expected to rest its case. Should they be able to force Mrs. Delmont to the stand, then the defense probably will call two or three witnesses.

Arguments on law are expected to be brief. The case then will be squarely in the judge's hands for decision.

State's Case Closed.

The State brought their case to a close in a dramatic manner. Zeh Prevon and Alice Blake, show-girl guests at the fatal party, had told in detail events of the afternoon of the party. They related that Miss Rappe went dancing "with a kind of skip" into room 1219 of the Arbuckle suite, that a moment later Arbuckle followed and closed the door, that it remained closed forty-five minutes and was opened only after Mrs. Delmont had kicked on it and demanded it be opened.

They told of finding Miss Rappe moaning, "I am going to die," and of the first-aid treatment given her.

The defense cross-examined generally, apparently reserving their fire for Mrs. Delmont. But Mrs. Delmont was not called.

Instead, a chambermaid from the hotel in which Arbuckle's party was staged, took the stand. In labored English she told of hearing a woman scream in 1219: "No, no! Oh, my God, no!" and a man reply "Shut up!" And with that bombshell the State rested its case.

Vainly the defense, supported by Judge Lazarus, urged that Mrs. Delmont be called to testify. "She is a mere incident to this case," the district attorney replied. "Our case is complete."

The chambermaid was Josephine Keza.

Heard Woman's Protest.
"I heard a woman's voice," she said. "It came through the door as I was passing. 'No! No! Oh, my God!'"

The court room was startled. No one but members of District Attorney Brady's staff had ever seen or heard of the witness.

"It was a woman's voice," said Assistant District Attorney Golden. "Go

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LOCAL AID URGED FOR JOBLESS

Unemployment Conference Considers National Remedies to Be Inadvisable.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,
International News Service.
Unemployment must be solved, in the end, by the communities in which unemployment exists, and not by the application of any national or universal remedies.

Various committee chairmen reported to Secretary Hoover today that progress of the committee work has been so rapid they believe it can be finished by October 1, and that the general conference may reconvene by Monday.

Report Supports View.

That conclusion already has been reached by the leaders of the National Unemployment Conference, and it was reflected today in the report of the Economic Advisory Commission. It will be reflected further in the reports to be brought in during the next few days by the manufacturing, building, transportation, mining and shipping committees, which are now engaged in studying conditions in their particular fields.

The economic advisory committee, composed of professors of economics and industrial students, urged that each community take cognizance of their own problem and seek the remedy through local relief agencies. Some of the measures recommended were: Increasing the volume of public works, rotation of jobs, co-operation of all existing agencies in this emergency, speeding up of local building and repairs, etc.

Heated Discussion on Wages.

The committee on emergency relief in manufacturing has concluded its work and will await the assembling of the whole conference before making its report public. On this committee are Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. There has been spirited discussion behind closed doors over whether wage reductions and their resultant economic effect, should be mentioned in the report.

It was finally decided that this controversial question should be left alone and the committee's report will make no mention of it. Among the recommendations to be brought in by the committee are: Rotation of jobs, part-time employment until the emergency has passed, and a shorter work-week.

Schwab was the moderating influence in the committee, according to its members.

Labor itself disclaimed any desire to mention wage cuts in the report. The transportation committee will

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Complete Words and Music of "There's a Time"

A Charming Sentimental Ballad,
Written By
Abe Kaminsky
and
Johnny Salb

Two Popular National Capital Musicians
Will Be Given Away With
The Washington Times
Next Sunday Morning

AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE POSE OF FIFI STILLMAN



MRS. FIFI STILLMAN
Tolerant and placid after months in the divorce court's limelight, now reported pursued by ex-banker husband for reconciliation.

CANVAS WHITE HOUSE PROVIDED FOR PRESIDENT

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 28.—A five-room canvas "White House" has been erected at the field headquarters of the United States Marine Corps here for President and Mrs. Harding who will come here Saturday to view the marine field maneuvers.

This is probably one of the most complete tent homes ever erected, having baths and all modern conveniences. Three-room tent houses have been erected for members of the Cabinet.

Five Virginia "mamies," headed by "Aunt" Sally Bristow, have been made honorary members of the marines to attend to the wants of the "ladies in the Presidential party."

Besides the President and Mrs. Harding, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace are expected to attend the maneuvers on Saturday.

COURT ASSAILS BROKER FOR ENTICING DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—James C. Bishop, broker, was severely criticized yesterday by Justice Wasservogel. He charged the broker had enticed his fourteen-year-old daughter, Abigail, from the custody of the child's mother. He also said that recently Bishop had failed to pay his wife alimony.

Bishop and his wife were divorced in 1913. The justice denounced Bishop in granting an order making George Z. Medalle receiver for the income of the trust fund established in the will of Heber R. Bishop for James C. Bishop. This income is \$20,000 a year. He directed the receiver to pay \$10,000 yearly alimony to Mrs. Bishop.

U. S. SHUNS PREDICTION ON OUTCOME OF ARMS MEET

The United States will not be drawn into any preliminary controversies with regard to the outcome of the armament conference, it was stated officially at the State Department today.

This statement was made when comment was sought on statements by foreign leaders predicting an uneasy way for the conference without Russian representation. The Administration, it was said, will not make reply to any statements with regard to the conference but will proceed along the lines of the agenda laid down.

The State Department has been advised concerning the size of the delegations of invited powers but will not make this information public at this time.

MOTHER CLAIMS BABE FOUND IN GARBAGE CAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A woman calling herself Mrs. Catherine Stillman today claimed as her own a twenty-four-day-old infant which a policeman had found alive in a garbage can and had taken to Bellevue Hospital as a foundling.

The woman said she did not know how the infant got into the filthy can, which was on the street in front of her tenement home. The mother had left the baby in care of a young woman friend while she went in search of work.

EX-BANKER YEARNs TO RETRIEVE FIFI'S LOVE

Spouse Scorns Reunion Unless Parenthood of "Baby Guy" Is Clearly Conceded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—James A. Stillman, multi-millionaire banker, who sought to divorce his wife, and swore he was not the father of little baby Guy Stillman, hopes for a reconciliation with Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman, it was reliably reported today. While this astounding development was reported, it was learned that Mrs. Stillman would entertain no overtures for reconciliation until her husband admitted the fatherhood of Guy.

Divorce Suit to Go On.

Meanwhile plans are proceeding for further hearings in the sensational divorce suit. Attorneys for Mrs. Stillman will ask Supreme Court Justice Morschauer to appoint a commission to take testimony of Canadian witnesses in Montreal. Their request will be entered when referee hearings are resumed in the case October 11.

That Stillman seriously hopes, however, to adjust the "divorce mess" was indicated when he showed his daughter, Anne, through his new apartment at Madison avenue and Forty-second street before she sailed for Europe.

According to a friend of Mrs. Stillman, her husband pointed to one room after another, saying: "That is mother's room; that is Bud's; that is Alexander's."

Banker Hopeful.

"This is a very interesting angle of the case and is borne out by one of two other facts which would lead one to believe that Mr. Stillman had the thought of a reconciliation with his wife," said Mrs. Stillman's friend.

"Of course, he wants to settle the case. Repeated efforts at this were made during the summer."

Mrs. Stillman's friend revealed that Stillman had not yet delivered to his wife her collection of linen and silverware, in addition to needed household furnishings which she had asked for and was promised last March.

"Each time this matter was taken up with Mr. Stillman's attorneys they said the things would be sent around 'next Saturday,' but they haven't arrived yet," the informant said.

"Unless the property is returned to Mrs. Stillman shortly a suit will be instituted to recover it, her attorneys indicated."

Anne Stillman's letter, which is published today by the Washington Times, showing how she decided to become reconciled with her mother, gave Mrs. Stillman much satisfaction. It was made plain that Mrs. Stillman did not seek reconciliation with her daughter but allowed her to think things out for herself.

The letter is amazing in that it

Beginning Next Sunday in The Washington Times—"A Voice From a Dead Empire"

Intimate Personal Revelations Concerning the Life and Death of Nicholas, Czar of Russia, by Pierre Gilliard, Tutor to the Tsarevitch and Practically a Member of the Romanoff Family